

Membership of Artansa CIC

Member Guidance

This document sets out the general expectations of membership of Artansa CIC. It should be read alongside the Articles of Association, the Governance Framework, and any other published guidance adopted by the Directors. Where there is any conflict, the Articles of Association take precedence.

1. Membership

Membership of Artansa CIC is for independent artists, makers and other creatives who support the aims of the organisation and wish to take part in it in a constructive and responsible way.

Membership is intended to support public presentation, shared opportunity and mutual respect within the group.

2. What Membership Means

Being a member of Artansa CIC means being part of a shared organisation with a common purpose.

Members are not expected to work in the same way or take part in everything, but they are expected to engage in good faith and to support the organisation in a way that is workable, respectful and clear.

3. What Members Are Expected to Do

Members are expected to:

- act with honesty, respect and consideration toward others
- support the aims and reputation of Artansa CIC
- communicate clearly and respond where reasonably needed
- make realistic commitments and, where possible, follow through on them
- take responsibility for their own work, decisions and participation
- contribute constructively when taking part in exhibitions, events or other shared activity
- keep any required member information reasonably current, including public profile information where relevant
- engage in a way that supports a fair, inclusive and workable organisation

4. What Membership Is Not

Membership is not:

- a managed service
- a guarantee of opportunity, inclusion, sales or visibility
- a substitute for an individual's own responsibility for their work and practice
- a teaching programme
- a purely social arrangement, even though community and informal connection may naturally form part of the group

5. Website, Communication and Participation

Artansa CIC uses online communication and shared information to help the organisation function.

Members are expected to make reasonable use of these systems so that they can stay informed, keep their information up to date, and take part properly where relevant.

6. Events

Artansa CIC may organise exhibitions, events and other opportunities for members to take part in.

Participation in events is not automatic and may depend on the nature of the event, practical requirements, available space, costs, and any event-specific guidance issued at the time.

Any charges, requirements or conditions relating to a particular event will be made clear separately.

7. Conduct

Members are expected to act in a way that supports trust, fairness and the proper running of the organisation.

Behaviour that seriously undermines the aims, functioning or reputation of Artansa CIC may affect membership, in line with the Articles of Association and any applicable procedures.

8. Review

This guidance may be reviewed and updated from time to time, provided no change conflicts with the Articles of Association or applicable law.